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March 31, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Resiliency Enhancements for the Newport Cliff Walk Project in Fiscal Year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Newport, located at 43 Broadway, Newport, RI 02840.

The funding would be used to make resiliency enhancements to the Cliff Walk following a catastrophic failure that occurred in March 2022, when a portion of the recreation trail collapsed into the ocean, and additional storm damages that were experienced during December 2022. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will enable the City of Newport to address serious damage to the Cliff Walk, a prominent destination recreation trail that is visited by several million people on an annual basis. The Cliff Walk is an economic driver for Newport and the State of Rhode Island, and this project will help undertake repairs and make the recreational trail more resilient for future use.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

David N. Cicilline  
*Member of Congress*